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July 17, 2000

President Robert Pitts & Members of Atlanta City Council 55 Trinity Avenue, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Reappointment to the Tree Conservation Commission

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Mr. James "Jim" R. Cothran to serve as a member of the Tree Conservation Commission in the landscape architect category. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Cothran will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely.

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I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Enclosures

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science, Horticulture, 1962 Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1968 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Master of Science, City Planning, 1978

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Registered Landscape Architect in Georgia (1971), South Carolina and Florida

#### AFFILIATIONS:

American Society of Landscape Architects (Past President of Georgia Chapter)

American Planning Association/Georgia Planning Association

National Trust for Historic Preservation/Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

Atlanta Preservation Center

Georgia Downtown Development Association

Georgia National Register Review Board (Current Member)

Trees Atlanta, Inc. (Board of Trustees)

Cherokee Garden Library (Board of Directors)

City of Atlanta Tree Preservation Review Board (Past Chairman) Alumni Steering Committee, School of Environmental Design,

University of Georgia (Former Member) Atlanta Botanical Garden (Former Trustee)

Atlanta Urban Design Commission (Past Member)

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Mr. Cothran has over twenty five years experience in all aspects of urban and regional planning, landscape architecture and site planning for public and private clients throughout the southeast. Projects and activities include: planning and urban design studies, downtown revitalization, land use planning, park and recreation planning, master plans for colleges, universities, industrial developments and military facilities, and historic preservation projects.

Mr. Cothran's responsibilities include all phases of project promotion and management, contract negotiations, production staffing, project budgeting and quality control. Past projects include the following:

## Recreation Projects:

- Zoo Atlanta Redevelopment Plan and Revitalization Projects, Atlanta, Georgia
   -Principal-in-Charge for a joint venture team that provided planning, design
   and engineering from concept through construction for a \$20 Million
   revitalization of Zoo Atlanta.
- Stone Mountain Park Master Plan, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, Stone Mountain, Georgia - Principal in Charge for a multi-disciplinary team to update the Master Plan for the park including an assessment of the resources and requirements for improvements needed to accommodate several venues

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- City of Atlanta, Georgia Central City Park. Project manager and lead designer for detailed design and construction observation.
- City of Atlanta, Georgia Margaret Mitchell Square. Project manager and lead landscape architect for detailed design and construction observation for small 0.2 acre park and wall fountain. Recipient of an Honor Award for Urban Design from the American Society of Landscape Architects, Georgia Chapter.
- City of Atlanta, Georgia Carnegie Way Streetscape Plan. Project manager and lead designer for detailed design and construction observation for comprehensive streetscape project in downtown Atlanta.
- City of Fairburn, Georgia Downtown Streetscape Redevelopment Plan, manager and lead designer for detailed design and construction observation.
- City of Forest Park, Georgia Downtown Revitalization Plan. Provided project management, detailed design and construction observation for comprehensive streetscape project.
- City of College Park, Georgia Streetscape Revitalization Project. Manager and lead designer for concept design and construction observation.
- City of Waycross, Georgia Streetscape Redevelopment Plan. Project manager and lead designer for concept design through construction document preparation.

## Campus Master Planning Projects:

- Mercer University Master Plan Updates for the Macon, Georgia and Atlanta, Georgia Campuses. Project Principal-in-Charge;
- University of Georgia Master Plan for East Campus, Athens, Georgia.
   Principal in Charge for coordination of master planning.
- Landscape Design Guidelines, McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Project Principal-in-Charge.

## Military Master Planning Projects:

- Naval Weapons Station Charleston, South Carolina Master Plan and Base Exterior Architecture Plan. Project Principal-in-Charge;
- Analysis of Existing Facilities, Master Plan Update and Utility Analysis,
   U.S. Army Ranger Camp Frank D. Merrill, Dahlonega, Georgia Principal-in-Charge;
- Installation Design Guides, Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem, Atlanta, Georgia, Project Principal-in-Charge;
- Master Plan Update (1987), Fort Benning, Georgia Principal in Charge.
- Master Plan Update (1982) and Utility Analysis, Fort Benning, Georgia -Principal in Charge.
- Comprehensive Master Plan, Camp James Rudder, Florida Principal in Charge for U.S. Army Ranger wetlands training facility within the bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

City of Albany, Georgia and Dougherty County, Georgia Program
 Development for Comprehensive Development Planning. Project Principalin-Charge.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Gardens of Historic Charleston, 1995, University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, SC.

#### **RESEARCH:**

National Endowment of the Arts Research Grant: The Downtown Pedestrian Shopping Mall. Its History. Development and Future in the Urban Environment.

Neal Reid Research Grant: Historic Street Furniture and Urban Landscape Features in Georgia Downtowns.

#### LECTURES:

Lecturer to numerous educational, professional, civic and special interest groups throughout the Southeastern United States

Instructor, Evening at Emory Program, Emory University - Landscape Plants for Atlanta Homes and Gardens. 1989 - Present

Adjunct Professor, Georgia State University - Heritage Preservation Program - Graduate Course, Historic American Landscapes and Gardens. 1990 - Present

School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia

Landscape Design Study Course, National Council of State Garden Clubs - Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina

#### **AWARDS:**

Representative Awards for Planning and Landscape Architecture Projects on which Mr. Cothran served as Principal-In-Charge include the following:

- Certificate of Merit from the Garden Club of Georgia in Recognition of Outstanding Contribution, 1995-1996
- American Society of Landscape Architects National Merit Award: Georgia Townscape Conservation Study
- Georgia Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award:
   Zoo Atlanta Revitalization Plan, Atlanta, Georgia
- Georgia Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects Honor Award -Urban Design: Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, Georgia
- Georgia Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award -Planning and Analysis: Base Exterior Architecture Plan, Naval Weapons Station Charleston, South Carolina

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